

Message

From: Rogers, Rick [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BCE033A9EDE7409D944D8AE868394548-RROGER04]
Sent: 7/16/2021 4:43:19 PM
To: Armstrong, Joan [Armstrong.Joan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: MCKINLEY - CLARKSBURG - DETAILS

Usually, yes. It can differ from one community to the next, but I'd say that the majority of the local laws governing such things places responsibility for the service line from the water main to the meter or property line to be the public water system's and the rest of the line to the home to be the homeowner's responsibility.

There are a few communities where the water system is responsible for the whole thing. I know of a few communities where water systems decided to get rid of all the lead lines at their expense (both homeowner's and their portions) and designated money to do so over the course of 10-20 years.

During the DC lead crisis in 2004, only about 20% of the homeowners elected to have their portion of the LSL replaced at their cost. I think DCWater more recently decided to replace homeowners portions of the lines over the course of a number of years. In DC, the homeowner is responsible for the service line from their property line in to the house and many of the water meters are inside the home basement.

Rick Rogers, Chief
Water Branch (3ED30)
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division
U.S. EPA Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
rogers.rick@epa.gov
Office: 215.814.5711
Cell: 215.341.4762

From: Armstrong, Joan <Armstrong.Joan@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 11:56 AM
To: Rogers, Rick <rogers.rick@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: MCKINLEY - CLARKSBURG - DETAILS

Isn't it customers responsibility from meter to house and fixtures?

Joan Armstrong, Deputy Director
Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division (3ED00)
U.S. EPA – Region 3
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-814-3155
armstrong.joan@epa.gov

From: Rogers, Rick <rogers.rick@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 11:34 AM

To: Armstrong, Joan <Armstrong.Joan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: MCKINLEY - CLARKSBURG - DETAILS

I'm on

Rick Rogers, Chief
Water Branch (3ED30)
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division
U.S. EPA Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
rogers.rick@epa.gov
Office: 215.814.5711
Cell: 215.341.4762

From: Armstrong, Joan <Armstrong.Joan@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 11:33 AM

To: Rogers, Rick <rogers.rick@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: MCKINLEY - CLARKSBURG - DETAILS

Here's the call in number

Joan Armstrong, Deputy Director
Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division (3ED00)
U.S. EPA – Region 3
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215-814-3155
armstrong.joan@epa.gov

From: Ferrell, Mark <Ferrell.Mark@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 10:45 AM

To: Rogers, Rick <rogers.rick@epa.gov>; Beers, Samantha <Beers.Samantha@epa.gov>; Armstrong, Joan <Armstrong.Joan@epa.gov>; Nitsch, Chad <Nitsch.Chad@epa.gov>

Subject: MCKINLEY - CLARKSBURG - DETAILS

11:30 - 12:00

Call in: **202-593-3000**

Passcode: **160987#**

I had asked Jake Tyner for any specific questions they have so that we could be prepared to respond. I just got these:

1. What specifically will be required of Clarksburg from the administrative order? Will replacement recover just service/distribution lines, or will action in individual homes be required?
2. Will EPA be able to send in a response team promptly to assist with testing and other required action?

3. How will the lead service line replacement be funded? Is there an opportunity for reimbursement?

Mark Ferrell, *State and Congressional Liaison*

Office of Public Affairs | U.S. EPA Region 3

(304) 542-0231  ferrell.mark@epa.gov

<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-3-mid-atlantic>